

**CHAPTER NO. 814**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3741**

**By Representative Fitzhugh**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3778**

**By Senator Henry**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6 and Title 13, relative to purchasing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-56-302, is amended by deleting the following language from item (1) "bidding and purchasing;" and by substituting instead the following language:

bidding and purchasing, provided that the charter provision or private act at minimum establishes within the provisions of the charter or act itself dollar limits for which competitive bidding would be required, any exemptions from the competitive bidding process, and general bid process procedures which would include, but not be limited to procedures regarding public advertising, securing, and opening of bids;

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this act are declared severable.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 17, 2006

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2006

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR